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APPROVED BY EB/TCA/MA:RKBANK

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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, YO

SUBJECT: REPORTED BANK DISCOUNT PRACTICES IN YUGOSLAVIAN  
EXPORT TRADE

REF: A) STATE 165640; B) BELGRADE 4498

1. AT THE INVITATION OF RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, EB/TCA/MA  
MR. NAUM ACKOVSKI, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, YUGOSLAVIAN EMBASSY  
DISCUSSED THE DISCOUNT PRACTICES NOTED REFTELS.

MR. ACKOVSKI WAS NOT AWARE THAT ANY DISCRIMINATION EXISTED  
BUT STATED THAT HE WOULD INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES. MOREOVER,  
HE WAS PUZZLED THAT SEA-LAND HAD SINGLED OUT THE PORT OF  
KOPER (REF A) BECAUSE, EVEN IF DISCRIMINATION EXISTED,  
THE YUGOSLAVIAN BANKING SYSTEM WOULD NOT AS A MATTER OF  
POLICY FAVOR ONLY ONE PORT.

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2. THE MEETING WHICH LASTED FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES, WAS

LOW-KEYED AND PLEASANT. DEPT NOW AWAITS RESULTS OF  
ACKOVSKI'S INVESTIGATION. KISSINGER

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